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Filed October 21, 2003 Application Number 10/690,211-Conf. #2328 SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR STABILIZING OF INTERNAL STRUCTURES M. C. Hoffman Examiner **Art Unit** 3733 This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below): **Small Entity Fee** Fee \$120 \$60 \$ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$225 225.00 Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$450 \$ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$1020 \$510 \$795 \$ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$1590 \$ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$2160 \$1080 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 06-2380 I am the applicant/inventor. assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). attorney or agent of record. Registration Number attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34. Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 39.643 March 22, 2006 Date Signature (214) 855-7142 Craig J. Cox Typed or printed name Telephone Number NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

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